

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Robert Alpern et al. Art Unit: 1615
Serial No.: 10/814,527
Filed: March 30, 2004
Confirmation No.: 6886
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF ION IMBALANCES
Examiner: Neil S. Levy

July 26, 2010

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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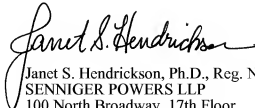
This filing is in response to the Interview Summary mailed June 28, 2010.

On June 15, 2010, Applicants' attorney, Janet S. Hendrickson, had a telephonic interview with Examiner Neil Levy to discuss the merits of the appeal brief filed on April 26, 2010. Examiner Levy indicated that with the amendments made in the supplemental amendment filed on July 16, 2010, the claims would be allowable.

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests early allowance of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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